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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Yoshihiro NONAKA
SIMPLE STEP-UP APPARATUS INCLUDING LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUITS
CAPABLE OF LOW BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q78002

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 44 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 30 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>46</u>	- 20	= <u>26</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$468.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	- 3	= <u>5</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$430.00</u>
Base Fee							\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1668.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1708.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1668.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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